

H. Bauman, Jno Olinger, A. S. Menaugh and B. H. Flora. Motion prevailed that J. M. Fox's paper be ordered published in EVANGELIST.

The subject, Publishing Interests, was discussed by A. D. Gnagey, B. H. Flora, C. H. Marks and others.

The subject, How Win and Hold the Young People, was discussed by C. H. Marks, D. A. Hopkins and A. S. Menaugh.

A conference on S. S. work was held by C. F. Yoder. Adjournment. Benediction by B. L. Gordon.

#### TUESDAY EVENING

Half hour Bible reading on prayer by C. F. Yoder. Sermon, W. H. Miller; text The Parable of the Mustard Seed.

#### WEDNESDAY FORENOON

Praise meeting led by A. S. Menaugh at 6 A. M. Devotional services at 9:30 A. M. conducted by Peter Pontius. Minutes read and approved.

Committee on ministerial credentials reported, one additional delegate. Total twenty. Motion to adopt and committee continued. Committee on lay delegates reported. Seventy-three delegates. Report adopted and committee continued.

Committee on committees reported the following committees: On location, D. Augustine, Daniel Stevens and B. L. Gordon; On resolutions, B. H. Flora, Ida Simmonds and Nora M. Early; On finance, P. M. Fisher, Jacob Hazel and T. C. Leslie; On election of officers, L. O. Hubbard, J. M. Fox and Henry Rinehart.

The subject, The Need of More Pastors, was discussed by B. H. Flora in a paper. Further discussed by W. H. Miller, G. W. Rench, J. M. Fox and B. L. Welch. The subject, The Isolated Member, discussion opened by A. S. Menaugh followed by a paper by G. Leslie. Further discussed by D. A. Hopkins, J. H. Swihart and W. J. H. Bauman. Subject, Is there Need of Circuiting our Work? discussion opened by D. A. Hopkins, followed by A. S. Menaugh, Jno. Lowman and P. M. Fisher.

One hours work in S. S. C. E. led by Mrs. Owen Switzer in a paper, followed by a paper by Mrs. Jno. Miller. Questions were then asked and answered. Motion to adjourn prevailed. Benediction by B. L. Gordon.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Opening service by W. W. Summers. Minutes read and approved. Committee on lay credentials reported. Thirty churches and seventy seven delegates.

Motion prevailed to defer report of Mission Board. Motion carried to elect president of Mission Board and state evangelist. G. W. Rench was elected for three years. Motion prevailed to table the election of evangelist. Song by quartet. Collection taken for conference expenses. Amount. \$7 58. Motion carried to elect conference officers.

The result of the election was: Moderator, A. S. Menaugh; vice moderator, D. A. Hopkins; secretary, W. H. Miller; treasurer, T. C. Leslie.

A paper, Christ in Every Day Life, written by Alma Hardman, was read by Miss Maud Wingard. Ordered published in Evangelist. Adjournment. Benediction by W. W. Summers.

#### FIRST SESSION S. S. C. E. OCT 3 AT 1:00 P. M.

Meeting called to order by Miss Ida Simmonds. Devotional services conducted by Sister Simmonds. Sister Simmonds selected as permanent chairman. Sister Jno. Miller to act as temporary secretary. The following committee on credentials appointed by the chairman: Mrs. Owen Switzer, Isaiah Wright and Etta Leslie. The subject, How May Each Member Assist the Officers in Doing Their Several Duties, Sister Calvert being absent, Sister Shroyer read her paper. Ordered published in EVANGELIST.

The subject, Duty of the President, was discussed by Sister Fox. The subject, Duties of Secretary, by Sister Wilson, not being prepared, others responded. The subject, Duties of Treasurer, was presented by Florence Muller by a paper. Ordered published in our paper.

Committee on credentials made the following re-

port, thirteen societies; eighteen delegates; two hundred and ninety-three members. Motion prevailed to adjourn.

#### SECOND SESSION

Minutes read and approved. Motion carried to proceed to regular business. The subject, Shall we Have a State Organization, Sisters Switzer, Johnson, Karn, Miller, and others responded. Motion prevailed that there be such an organization so as not to conflict with national work. Motion carried that we proceed to the election of officers. Election of officers by ballot carried. Committee on election, Sisters Frank Miller, Karn and Fox. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Owen Switzer; vice president, Ida Simmonds; secretary, Maud Wingard; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Early. The subject, Why be Loyal to S. S. C. E., was presented in a paper by Sister Karn. Ordered published in the EVANGELIST. Adjourned.

MRS. JNO MILLER, Sec.

#### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Bible reading, Prayer, conducted by C. F. Yoder. Missionary sermon by G. W. Rench.

#### THURSDAY MORNING

Praise meeting 6 A. M. led by P. M. Fisher.

Devotional services at 8:30 A. M. conducted by J. H. Swihart. Minutes read and approved. Final report of committee on lay delegates; thirty churches and seventy-seven delegates. Committee discharged.

Final report of committee on ministerial delegates; whole number of delegates, twenty-one.

North Manchester, B. H. Flora, J. B. Wright, W. W. Summers and W. H. Miller.

Warsaw, C. H. Marks, C. F. Yoder, Jessie Celvert and Thomas Pleu.

Akron, Peter Pontius

Elkhart, L. O. Hubbard.

Goshen, A. R. Bemenderfer and A. S. Menaugh.

Twelve Mile, D. A. Hopkins.

Milford, G. W. Rench.

Cambria, J. M. Fox.

Roann, W. J. H. Bauman.

Roanoke, B. L. Gordon.

New Highland, B. L. Welsh.

Berne, J. H. Swihart.

Oakville, L. W. Ditch.

Committee on location recommended Nappanee for 1901. Report adopted. The subject, Successful Prayer Meeting, led by P. M. Fisher. The following motion was offered: I move that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft a plan for raising and disbursing a church extension fund. The purpose of which is to enable churches to build that would not be able. Carried. Brothers G. W. Rench, A. S. Menaugh and P. M. Fisher. Motion to take up mission work. Carried. Report of Mission Board 1899 1900. Reviewed.

First quarter	\$224 60
Second "	18 56
Third "	165 93
Fourth "	131 35

Total receipts \$540 44

Expenditures.

First quarter	\$60 89
Second "	22 71
Third "	144 53
Fourth "	126 99

Total expenses \$355 12

Balance in hand of treasurer Oct. 4, 1900, \$185.32. Motion adopted as read.

Report of evangelist for the year 1899 1900.

Expenses incurred \$79 54

To expense of 91 days at \$2.00 182.00

Total \$261 54

By collection \$98 75

By receipts from treasurer 162 79

Total \$261 54

During the year I have preached ninety-seven sermons, and made sixty pastoral visits, held two short revival meetings. One at North Liberty of eight

days. One at a school house in Richland township, Miami Co., of ten days. Received four confessions. Baptized two. Organized one new class in Miami Co. Dedicated one house of worship at North Liberty, St. Joe Co. Was called to adjust difficulties in two congregations. Assisted two churches to obtain pastors. Visited for advice and counsed three congregations. Report adopted as read.

Plan of the Mission Board for 1900-1901:

1 To hold all ground already occupied, and push out as far as possible.

2 Develop Goshen and North Liberty.

3 To raise \$1000; (1) \$700 from the churches and auxiliaries. (2) \$300 from roll of honor plan. Plan approved by conference.

A paper, The Consecrated Life, was read by Miss Maud Wingard. Ordered published in EVANGELIST.

Report of treasurer of Mission Board was given and adopted by conference. The plan for conducting the mission work was then read and some difference to its meaning was pointed out. Resolution changing of the reading of two of the articles was submitted by brother B. H. Flora. The proposed change was referred to a special committee composed of C. F. Yoder, B. H. Flora and J. H. Swihart. T. C. Leslie then reported on orphan work. Report adopted.

The treasurer of orphan work gave his report and it was adopted. Adjourned.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional services by B. L. Gordon. Minutes read and approved.

The report of finance committee was given and adopted. The conference treasurer's report was read and it was found that there was not enough money to pay expenses. Motion prevailed that a collection be taken to meet this need. Collection amount to \$4 01.

The committee on church extension gave the following report: We, your committee report that for lack of time it is impossible for us to draft a suitable constitution for a church extension board, G. W. Rench, A. S. Menaugh and P. M. Fisher. Report adopted and committee continued. A paper, The Value of Religion, was read by Ida Simmonds. Ordered sent to EVANGELIST for publication. A paper, Christ the King, by Laura Greer was read and ordered published in EVANGELIST.

The subject, Revival Methods, was discussed by G. W. Rench.

The committee on revision reported what they had done. Adopted. The report was revised to read as follows: We your committee on State Mission work beg leave to submit the following report:

1 The Mission Board of the state of Indiana shall be composed of a president, secretary and treasurer, each of whom shall be elected for a term of three years. But this conference shall elect a president for one year, a secretary for three years, and a treasurer for two years.

2 This board shall have charge of the mission work of the church in the state. It shall collect and disburse all funds for such work.

3 This conference shall elect an evangelist for the state of Indiana who shall have the care of all the churches, seeing that they are properly organized and disciplined and performing all the work of an evangelist. (II Tim 4:5)

4 The evangelist shall receive in remuneration for his service \$2.00 per day and expenses which shall be collected as far as possible by the evangelist from the places served. Any surplus to be turned over to the Mission Board, and any deficiency to be paid by it. He shall report to the Mission Board at its regular session the condition of the work in the state with such recommendation as may seem best.

Motion prevailed that we proceed to elect an evangelist. Carried. Brother A. S. Menaugh was duly elected.

At this time L. O. Hubbard of Elkhart was ordained to the eldership by G. W. Rench and L. W. Ditch. Also A. S. Menaugh was ordained to office of State Evangelist by L. W. Ditch and G. W. Rench. Motion adopted to continue present committee on orphan work.